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Mr. van de Aa,

I thank you for your letter to the Federal Government, as well as for the three attached documents, which testify to thorough work and a precise analysis of complex and worrying issues.

As Minister for Digital Affairs and Privacy, I take to heart the points you raise, particularly those relating to data protection and privacy.

Your request will be forwarded to the competent services so that it can be examined in the context of internal procedures and interministerial consultations. The issues you raise fall under different competences.

I would like to compliment you on the quality of your contribution, which is invaluable for nurturing collective reflection on these emerging topics.

As far as my competence is concerned, I remain attentive to developments and debates that may result from your initiative, and I will follow with interest the further follow-up to your report, particularly in the context of European and international discussions.

Yours sincerely,

Minister for Modernisation of the Government

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Dear Prime Minister De Wever,
Dear Deputy Prime Ministers Clarinval, Prévot, Vandenbroucke, Van Peteghem and Jambon,
Dear Ministers Verlinden, Quintin, Francken, Crucke, Matz, Beenders, Van Bossuyt, Bihet and Simonet,

I am addressing the entire Federal Government on behalf of ICATOR ASBL, a non-profit organisation registered in Brussels, and the international human rights platform TI One Voice (one.witysk.org), with a request that affects the portfolios of several ministers and is therefore submitted to the full Council of Ministers.

Attached you will find three documents:

1. "The Silent Carnage" – A comprehensive, data-driven research report generated by our AI-powered Corpus Pattern Discovery Engine (CPDE). This report analyzes 1,796 documents submitted by individuals from 936 locations worldwide and is the most comprehensive investigation to date of the global phenomenon of organized technological harassment.

2. The TI One Voice Statement – A legal document in formal legal language, compatible with local and international law.

3. The Community Overview – A list of 172 signatories from over 35 countries, with their reported manifestations, locations, and start dates – collected in just one month of platform activity.

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

The report documents a consistent, global pattern of reports of organized technological harassment: targeted energy attacks, coordinated stalking by strangers, auditory phenomena (V2K), electronic surveillance, and systematic sleep deprivation. The statistics are remarkable: 86% report electronic harassment, 80% surveillance, 79% targeted energy weapons and 77% sleep deprivation – independently of each other, from dozens of countries. Factor analysis extracted three stable latent factors that explain 58% of the variance and reproduce across geographic subgroups and temporal splits.

WHY IS THIS RELEVANT FOR THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT?

This phenomenon affects the powers of several ministers:

• Minister of Justice (Ms. Verlinden): The current legal frameworks are inadequate for technology-facilitated harassment. The report calls for the modernisation of anti-stalking legislation with technology-neutral definitions.

• Minister of Security and Home Affairs (Mr. Quintin): Approximately 70% of those involved approached the police; Less than 5% experienced a helpful outcome. Police departments lack training, equipment and protocols for these reports.

• Minister of Health (Mr. Vandenbroucke): More than 90% sought medical help. In about 80% of cases, this led to a psychiatric diagnosis without investigation into external technological causes. The report calls for medical protocols that investigate external causation.

• Minister of Defence (Mr. Francken): The report documents technologies with potential dual-use applications (directed energy, neurotechnology) that require evaluation from a defence perspective.

• Minister of Digitalization (Mrs. Matz): The cyber dimension of the reports – computer hacking, electronic interference, telephone manipulation – touches on digital security and privacy.

• Minister of Foreign Affairs (Mr. Prévot): The report formulates specific requests to the UN system and the EU institutions. Belgium is uniquely positioned as the host country of the EU institutions and ICATOR ASBL.

• Minister of Equal Opportunities (Mr. Beenders): Recent reports document a shift towards targeting women, children and infants.

WHAT DO WE ASK?

1. To take note of this report and the accompanying documentation;
2. Establish an interdepartmental working group to evaluate the reported facts – combining Justice, Home Affairs, Public Health, Science and Defence;
3. Consider whether Belgium can play a leading role in the institutional response to this phenomenon, as specifically requested by the report from Belgium;
4. To inform the Justice Committee of the Federal Parliament.

This report is transparent about its limitations and presents documented patterns that warrant independent investigation, not evidence of a specific hypothesis. The methodology section describes the entire pipeline and the epistemic boundaries of the analysis.

The report is also available online: https://one.witysk.org/kbdoc/fuzzy-brick-pond

I am available for further explanation to any minister or service.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments:
- The Silent Massacre – Research Report (NL)
- TI One Voice Statement v1.1
- Community Overview (02-04-2026)

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